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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S.  
Patent and Trademark Office on July 14, 2004, in the above-identified application.  
Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: